

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent of: ) Examiner: Robert T. Reese  
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 Hideaki Watanabe *et al.* )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
 Title: ISOLATION DAMPER PULLEY )  
 AND METHOD OF )  
 PRODUCING THE SAME )  
 ) Confirmation No. 7544  
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 Issued On: October 18, 2011 ) Docket No. 6404-0005WOUS

Hartford, Connecticut, November 14, 2011

Attn: Certificate of Corrections Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In proofreading the patent referenced above, Patentees noted an error of clerical or typographical nature, and of minor character, which may possibly lead to confusion and / or mistake. Specifically, on Sheet 5 of 5 of the drawings, the legend of "Prior Art" should be removed from Figure 5. Accordingly, for at least the following reasons, Patentees hereby request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 that reflects such a correction.

In the Final Office Action mailed on August 18, 2010, the Examiner objected to Figure 5 as requiring a legend such as "Prior Art." In reply to the Final Office Action, on November 18, 2010, Patentees submitted an Amendment and Response that included a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 from one of the co-inventors. The Declaration stated that the damper pulley system shown in Figure 5 did not constitute prior art. In view of the Declaration, the Examiner acknowledged, in an Advisory Action mailed December 2, 2010, that Patentees' Amendment and Response overcame the objection to Figure 5 of the drawings.

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Following the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on June 24, 2011, Patentees filed a set of Replacement Drawings that inadvertently included a legend of "Prior Art" on Figure 5. Patentees submit that this legend was inadvertently applied to Figure 5 in good faith, and without any intent to deceive the public.

Therefore, because the Examiner has already acknowledged that Figure 5 does not constitute prior art, Patentees respectfully request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction removing the legend of "Prior Art" from Figure 5, and confirming that the legend was applied to Figure 5 in error.

Patentees have enclosed Form PTO/SB/44 please find Form PTO/SB/44 indicating the requested change.

As this error was made on the part of the Patentees, Patentees hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge a fee of \$100 for this Request for Certificate of Correction to Deposit Account No. 13-0235. If it is determined that any additional fee is required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

If there are any questions regarding this Request, it is respectfully requested that the Office contact Patentees' Attorneys at the telephone number listed below.

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